

Subject: New Chinese subsidiary coinage, 1936

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[Shanghai, China]

14/45 Great Western Road
Shanghai, 13th April, 1936.

Mr. H. Wood,
Curator - The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York.

Dear Sir,

I grasp from the significance of your letter dated March 10th 1936 all information I desired, regarding the American Numismatic Society, for which I wish to thank you for all consideration shown, not knowing as to how I will be able to thank you for the recommendation and application for membership.

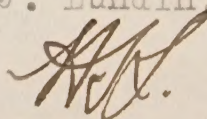
In your letter I note that you are interested in coins struck by the different Soviet Provinces in Western China, at the present time I have added a few such coins to my own personal collection, not having known previous that the Society were interested in such. I will now endeavour to comply with your request regarding the said coins.

In reference to chinese coins, especially the new issues, I would like to know, whether or not, paper-money will be of interest to you, as here in China there are so many various notes that it would be quite impossible to gather all, but are there any in particular that you have in mind as to wanting same.

To the above I will gladly comply, and also you will find under separate cover my form of application duly filled.

Hoping for the best, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

(Mr.) H. J. Lundin.



May 27, 1936

Mr. H. J. Lundin,
14/45 Great Western Road,
Shanghai, China

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 13th at hand. I am still looking for any and all coins of the Soviet Provinces as well as any new regular issues. These only very slowly come to this country. As yet I have not got the new nickel or copper coins but expect to pick them up any time. However, we can always get rid of duplicates of new issues or anything that you pick up you think might interest us I would be pleased to have you send on and I will guarantee that we will remit promptly.

Up to date we have not gone into paper money. Of course an occasional piece comes our way but we are not after it especially although anything that is odd or unusual we would like to get.

As I think I have written you, we have about 35 or 40,000 Chinese coins. We are especially strong in the ancient and the old cast pieces. We have a number of hundred of the modern struck silver and copper pieces, including a great many oddities, but not knowing just what to look for, it is hard to tell you specifically what we would like. We, however, can sell to some of our members anything we might get in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

14 May Lee Court,
45 Great Western Road,
Shanghai, China.
Shanghai, 13th July, 1936.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th & 156th Streets
New York.

Dear Sirs,

I am sending you one set of Chinese new subsidiary coins, they are, three nickel coins, 20 cents, 10 cents, and 5 cents, and two copper coins, 1 cent and 1/2 cent.

Each coin bears a motif - the motif is in the shape similar to ancient Chinese coins.

The copper coins bear the Kuomintang emblem on the reverse side, while the nickel coin bears the likeness of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

I am greatly interested in China's monetary history, and its new currency system; I have collected a few Chinese coins, old cash, paper, silver, copper etc.

In regard to the coins of the Soviet Provinces, these I find are rather scarce. I have a fair collection; though I have a few copper pieces which are duplicates and in fair condition, and if I am able to do better, I shall be glad to let you know of any other duplicates which might interest you.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Lundin
(Mr.) H. J. Lundin

October 10, 1936

Mr. H. J. Lundin,
14 May Lee Court,
45 Great Western Road,
Shanghai, China

Dear Mr. Lundin:

Your letter came some time ago but I have been holding it on my desk awaiting the new nickel and copper coins you said you had sent. Up to date these have not arrived and presumably they will never get here.

However, we do have all of these pieces now from other sources in our collection. I still am hoping that you will find some of the Chinese Soviet pieces which you can spare.

I am enclosing rubbings of those pieces we have.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
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